

## Message Text

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TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8121

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BDIS, BFOL, ETRD, JA  
SUBJECT: JAPANESE PATENT OFFICE ACTION ON PATENT  
REQUEST OF RALPH R. MENDELSON

REF: (A) LIGHTMAN-BENSON LTR, JAN. 12, 1978; (B)  
MENDELSON-WEIL LTR, DEC. 14, 1977

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED WORD FROM JAPANESE PATENT OFFICE THAT THEY REJECTED, MAY 9, THE OPPOSITION TO A PATENT ISSUANCE FILED BY A JAPANESE FIRM TO BLOCK THE REQUEST FOR PATENT PROTECTION FOR AN "OIL FIRED, INFRARED HEATER" SUBMITTED BY RALPH R. MENDELSON, PRESIDENT, GLASS LINED WATER HEATER COMPANY, 13000 ATHENS AVE., CLEVELAND, OH 44107; PHONE: 216-521-1377. UPON PAYMENT OF STANDARD PATENT FEE, MENDELSON CAN EXPECT TO BE GRANTED PATENT WITHIN FEW WEEKS. EMBASSY REQUESTS USDOC NOTIFY HIM.
2. THE PATENT OFFICE ALSO NOTED THAT WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY SIGNED IN PARIS RECENTLY, MANY PATENT PROBLEMS SUCH AS THE ONE ABOVE WILL BE AVOIDED AND JAPANESE PATENT PROCESSING WILL BE SWIFTER AND LESS COMPLICATED. MANSFIELD

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